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June 22, 2017

Marlene H. Dortch  
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Re: *Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings, WC Docket 17-65; Declarations*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the *Protective Order* adopted in the above-referenced proceeding, attached are Declarations executed by Barbara Galardo and Michael Skrivan.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Susan L. Sowell  
Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel  
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APPENDIX TO PROTECTIVE ORDER

DECLARATION

In the Matter of

Material to be Filed in Support of

WC Docket No. 17-65

2017 Annual Access Tariff Filings

I, Barbara Galarado, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the Protective Order that has been entered by the Commission in this proceeding, and that I agree to be bound by its terms pertaining to the treatment of Confidential Information submitted by parties to this proceeding. I understand that the Confidential Information shall not be disclosed to anyone except in accordance with the terms of the Protective Order and shall be used only for purposes of the proceedings in this matter. I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that there is no disclosure of Confidential Information in my possession or in the possession of those who work for me, except as provided in the Protective Order. I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent the unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission. I acknowledge that this Protective Order is also a binding agreement with the Submitting Party.

(signed) Barbara Galarado

(printed name) Barbara Galarado

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(signed) Michael A. Skrivan

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